Table 18. Motor vehicle theft, 2004:

Number of victimizations and victimization rates on the basis of thefts per 1,000 households and of thefts per 1,000 vehicles owned, by selected household characteristics

Characteristic	Based on households			Based on vehicles owned		
	Number of households	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000	Number of vehicles owned	Number of thefts	Rate per 1,000
Race of head of household						
All races	115,775,570	1,014,770	8.8	219,237,150	1,087,680	5.0
White only	95,605,550	727,340	7.6	188,598,560	776,230	4.1
Black only	14,376,980	224,250	15.6	20,593,080	241,350	11.7
Other race only/a	4,958,890	56,350	11.4	8,528,590	63,270	7.4
Two or more races/b	834,140	6,830 *	8.2 *	1,516,920	6,830 *	4.5 *
Age of head of household						
12-19	1,111,860	16,850 *	15.2 *	1,547,100	16,850 *	10.9 *
20-34	26,665,540	400,400	15.0	46,939,100	420,340	9.0
35-49	36,328,930	346,400	9.5	76,537,770	371,590	4.9
50-64	28,405,620	178,130	6.3	60,353,090	194,890	3.2
65 and over	23,263,610	72,990	3.1	33,860,080	84,010	2.5
Form of tenure						
Owned or being bought	79,511,410	561,080	7.1	171,302,380	611,420	3.6
Rented	36,264,170	453,690	12.5	47,934,770	476,260	9.9
Locality of residence						
Urban	32,530,010	436,140	13.4	50,241,510	461,510	9.2
Suburban	54,874,530	480,920	8.8	110,188,980	528,460	4.8
Rural	28,371,040	97,710	3.4	58,806,670	97,710	1.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.
*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.
The number of thefts based on vehicles owned is equal to or higher than the corresponding figure based on
households because the former includes all completed or attempted vehicle thefts, regardless of the final
classification of the event; personal crimes of contact and burglary occurring in conjunction with motor vehicle thefts
take precedence in determining the final classification based on the number of households.
The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."
The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."
The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."
a/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.
b/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.